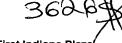
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 19, 2002, please amend the abovenoted application as indicated below and consider the remarks found herein. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a marked-up version showing the amendments to the specification and the claims is submitted contemporaneously herewith as ATTACHMENT A.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 5, to read as stated below:

5. The method of claim 1, wherein said assigning step comprises the

steps of:

determining, based upon said information, whether a first predictor factor is indicative of a high risk of said individual utilizing said healthcare services at said predetermined level within said prospective time span;

assigning, based upon said information, a first dichotomous value to said separate value for said first predictive factor if said determining step determines that said first

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